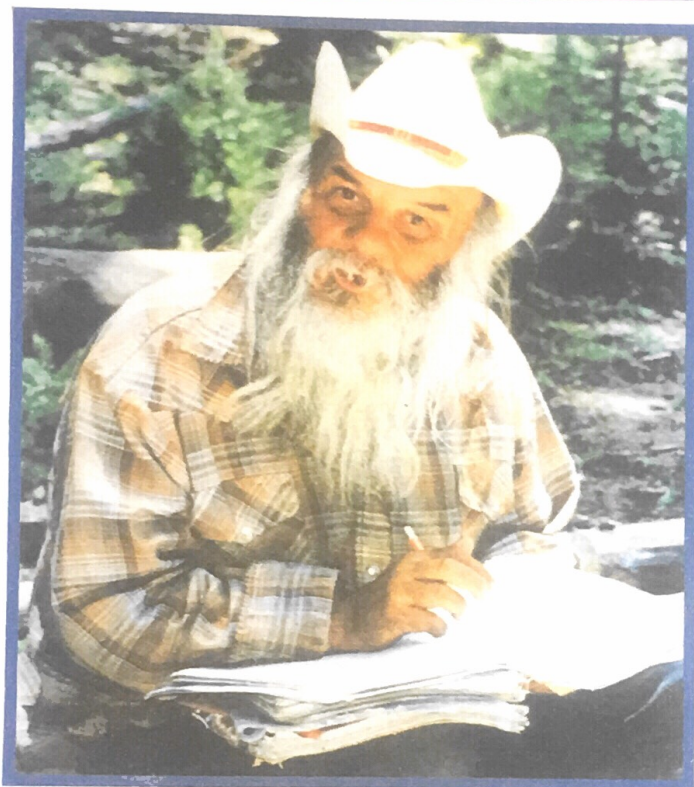




Rainbow Family

Life Stories



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Interviews with Rainbow
Family of Living Light
folks conducted between
1977 and 2008.*

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Michelle - The House Just Happened

May your path be as gentle and direct as these words - a brother passed that saying on to me. I was born in Bakersfield, California. I grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Lutheran. I went as far as the ninth grade. I went on the road when I was 15 years old in 1971.

I feel that many people don't know why they come to gatherings, but in some way a healing has taken place. I fell in love at my first gathering in 1976 in Montana - fell in love with many people and I've been that way ever since.

There's work to be done. This is the Austin Communications Co-op, serving the people who need a meal or a place to sleep and I feel like all work that is done is a preparation for when the Christ that is in all of us is to be revealed.

January, 1978, three months ago, we didn't know this Co-op House was going to happen. Richard and I were hitch hiking and it just happened, as the sunshine in the name of the Lord for the benefit of all people. This house made it possible for you and I to come together and for all the connections to be made that need to be made for the gathering of 1978.

There is some tension here at the co-op. I can feel the tension as it builds up and I have to be right there to calm it down, be a channel for that energy.

I just got a GED. There's certain things I want to learn, like in case someone falls off a mountain, how to set it.

[Richard and Michelle had a son, Aumnima, before the 1979 Arizona Gathering. The name was from OM and anima - a soul. They split up after the gathering. Richard still brings Aumnima to the gatherings. Michelle also comes to the gatherings. She lives with a man called Happy Jack and they have two children, Ashley and Acton.]